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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
**PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

BOSTON, December 31, 1959.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Parks and Recreation Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
*Chairman, Board of Parks
and Recreation Commissioners.*

HARRY J. BLAKE,
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O. PHILIP SNOWDEN,
Associate Commissioners.

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Parks and Recreation had its beginning with the appointment of the first Board of Park Commissioners on July 8, 1875, under the title "Park Department." The Board consisted of three members who served without compensation. As thus constituted, the department continued up to 1913, when by provision of Chapter 10, Ordinances of 1912, it was merged with the Public Grounds, Bath and Music Departments, under the name of Park and Recreation Department. The Commissioners were appointed by the Mayor for a term of three years, one term expiring each year. The Chairman was a paid city official, in charge of the operation of the department. The other two members served without compensation.

In 1920 the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park and Recreation Department, and the title was changed to Park Department. On May 1, 1954, the department became the Parks and Recreation Department under the provisions of Chapter 2, Ordinances of 1954. The Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners was increased to five members.

Under the latest ordinance, the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation becomes the active head of the department with power of authority far beyond that which existed when the Board consisted of three members (Sections 36-42, inclusive, Chapter 2, Ordinances of 1954). The Commissioners meet as required on call from the Chairman.

The department is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of approximately 2,725 acres of parks and playgrounds. Included in this area are the following facilities: a general office building; 121 playgrounds and play areas, 47 of which have field houses; 20 parks, large and small; 2 service yards containing offices, mechanics' shops, storehouse and garage; a recreation office building; 13 indoor recreation centers; 16 public bath houses; 2 public golf courses (18 holes); 3 public bathing beaches with bathhouses in which are 2 solariums; 4 swimming pools (2 indoor and 2 outdoor); 85 public squares; 14 greenhouses; 19 cemeteries (3 active, 16 inactive or historic); 108 miles of parkways, drive-ways, walks and paths; 131 acres of ponds and rivers; and the care and maintenance of all trees on city streets, parks, and playgrounds.

The department organizes, promotes, and conducts a city-wide recreation program for all age groups with special emphasis on youth programs.

This report summarizes briefly the efforts of the Parks and Recreation Commission and the staff of the department to maintain a high standard in essential services and to expand the facilities of our park system to meet the needs of the department within our appropriation allowances.

In this report there is no particular attention given to the extensive maintenance responsibilities of the Parks and Recreation Department. Reference to the introductory section of this report will indicate the large number of areas, buildings, etc., that require most of the time of our staff. It should be apparent that much of our appropriation is expended for the maintenance and improvement of parks, gardens, park and recreation buildings, mechanics' shops, golf courses, cemeteries, etc. Proper maintenance is the key to efficient service. We are confining this report to major work accomplished in 1958, all of which is substantially outside the area of general maintenance.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1959

PARK AND PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

Construction of West Street Plaza, Boston Common: Further construction work was continued on the beautification of LaFayette Mall, Boston Common, from the income of the George F. Parkman Trust Fund. The laying of pipes for the drainage system and water supply connecting with the pool, which is the center of the new fountain, was completed. The light and dark pavement which is a feature of the new development was completed. Seven steel flagpoles were erected in place in the pool and monument area. New seats and concrete benches were set in place, and much of the area loamed and fertilized for a sum of \$79,081.90. It is our hope to have this area developed during the year of 1960 with the erection of figures for the three monuments and the completion of the center fountain.

The flower boxes along LaFayette Mall were planted with Evonymus shrubs, Japanese yews, and dwarf yews at a cost of \$8,624.50. An architect and sculptor's

contract for the designing of the statuary fountain and surrounding area was awarded in the amount of \$55,000, the work under this contract to be done in 1960.

Construction of Playground at Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Russett Road, Bruce and Weld Streets, West Roxbury: The construction work on this playground was continued from 1958 and completed in 1959 with the furnishing and erecting of park benches, tables and bench units, chain link fence, play area equipment, asphalt surfacing, seeding and sodding of ball diamonds, and the planting of 55 trees for a sum of \$47,027.20.

Asphalt Surfacing and Play Area Construction at DeFilippo Playground, North End: This small area, containing slightly more than an acre of land, was reconditioned and redeveloped into a small children's play area. New playground equipment, reconditioning of the walks, placing of park benches, and enclosing the area with a chain link fence was completed at the cost of \$11,490.75.

Construction of Play Area at Sumner and Lamson Streets, East Boston: This particular area, containing half of an acre, has been under the control of the department for approximately three and a half years, but we have never had a sufficient appropriation to properly develop the area. In 1959 we removed the brick structures located on the premises. We proceeded to install new water drains, a drinking fountain, new seats and benches, and also play area equipment. The area was entirely enclosed with a chain link fence. This work was done at an expenditure of \$39,772.36.

Reconstruction of Play Area at Harrison Avenue, Boston: This small area containing approximately one tenth of an acre was developed in 1950 as a children's play area. During the ensuing ten years much use was made of the area, and in 1959 it was necessary to do considerable reconditioning work. New park seats were installed, the area was surfaced with a new special black top preparation, the fence and gate were painted, and other incidental repair work restoring the area in good condition was done at an expenditure of \$4,178.90.

Grading, Surfacing, and Improvements at Jefferson Playground, Roxbury: The redesigning and reconditioning of this playground started in 1958 and was completed in 1959 by seeding and sodding the ball dia-

monds, erecting park benches, installing new playground equipment, planting eight maple trees, and surrounding the complete area with a chain link fence. This work was done at a cost of \$14,195.

Playground Improvements at McConnell Park, Dorchester: This playground has been out of commission because of the construction of the Southeast Expressway. A considerable portion of the playground was taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction of the Expressway. Now that the Expressway is a reality, a start was made on the redesigning and reconditioning of the remaining part of the playground. In 1959 the work consisted of fence repairs, grading, drains, a drinking fountain, grass sod, seeding, new walks and benches, baseball backstop, and the planting of 30 Norway maples at a cost of \$29,097.35.

Repairs and Alterations to Steam Heating Boiler at L Street Bathhouse, South Boston: This work was completed at a cost of \$3,970.39.

WALKS AND ROADWAYS

Arnold Arboretum: For the first time in years a start was made on the asphalt surfacing of the roadways in the Arnold Arboretum. In 1959 work was completed in the amount of \$11,830.50.

Reconstruction of Service Roads at Franklin Park Service Yard, West Roxbury: The roads in and around the areas of our Franklin Park work shops were constructed after many years at a cost of \$33,132.71.

BUILDINGS, ETC.

Paris Street Gymnasium, East Boston: A contract for roofing and metal work at this building was awarded, and the work completed in the amount of \$15,723.

Repairing and Painting Dome and Greenhouses at Franklin Park Yard: The greenhouses in Franklin Park, the center of our entire horticultural program, were repaired, painted, etc., at a cost of \$13,880.78.

TREES

Approximately 1,300 trees, which included Norway maples, Schwedlari maples, Columnare maples, and

European lindens, were planted on city streets and parkways in the amount of \$49,996. Several hundred trees located in all sections of the city were trimmed, had all deadwood removed, and were reshaped at a cost of \$20,375.

Trees were sprayed throughout the park system under contract in the amount of \$11,000. This work was in addition to the work done by the Parks and Recreation staff.

RECREATION

Our recreation program and what this department accomplishes for all groups, from the youngest to the golden age, is well known in the community. Our program has been copied by many other cities in the United States.

As in former years we have conducted our city-wide basketball, baseball, handball, and football programs in all sections of the city. Thousands of persons competed in all our events, which are set up in Junior, Junior Varsity, Varsity and Senior Varsity, and Senior Park leagues, in all these sports. It might be of interest to point out that in our Senior Park Football League, whose games are witnessed by hundreds of thousands, the final play-off game was held in the new Boston College Stadium. This privilege was granted to us through the courtesy of His Eminence Cardinal Richard J. Cushing and Boston College officials.

During the summer season, for a nine-week period, we staffed 125 play areas and school yards with recreation leadership, and the young men and women instructors, most of whom were college graduates or upper classmen in college, directed a workshop covering sports, games, athletics, handcrafts, music, etc. Among the more popular attractions were the several soft ball leagues, which now include women as well as men.

A special indoor recreation demonstration, which included girls from each of the 14 recreation centers throughout the city, was held at the Tobin Memorial Gymnasium, at which the May Queen was selected.

In addition to the regular annual events like May Day, Halloween, and the Golden Age parties, the Recreation Division promoted weekly programs beginning with "Get Acquainted Week" and including

"Be Kind to Animals Week," "Do It Yourself Week," "Be a Good Citizen Week," etc.

Resodding and seeding of tees and fairways at the George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park, was completed at a cost of \$10,350.

The beaches at the L Street Bathhouse were graded and sanded at a cost of \$4,160.60.

Arrangements were made to rope and floodlight special baseball and football games of the Park League senior teams. Because of insufficient funds we were only able to furnish this service to a limited number of areas. The roping work cost \$4,970, and the furnishing of floodlight equipment \$4,650, both under contract.

CEMETERIES

New areas for burials were developed in Mount Hope and Evergreen Cemeteries. This included the installation of 872 new concrete liners. The work further included subsoiling and incidental work and was done under two contracts at a cost of \$36 898.88.

Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1959

PARKS, GARDENS, SQUARES

Albion and Village Streets	\$1,115 00
Arnold Arboretum	1,906 28
Back Bay District	39,942 15
Back Bay Yard	34,383 16
Barry Dump	384 45
Belmont Park	270 95
Blackstone Square	5,414 45
Boston Common, Bandstand	4,357 69
Boston Common, Convenience Stations	14,966 47
Boston Common, Deer Park Tool House	555 36
Boston Common, Frog Pond	5,046 29
Boston Common, Grounds	49,764 08
Boston Common, Lafayette Mall	114 90
Boston Common, Playland	709 49
Boylston Street Subway, Telephone Booth	43 64
Boynton Circle	445 50
Bradford and Wilkes Streets	483 77
Brighton District	29,677 28
Cantillo Park	213 00
Castle Island	5,064 70
Central Square	2,805 26
Chandler Pond	280 00
Charlestown District	24,366 35

Christmas Festival	\$11,594 54
City Square	508 01
Columbus Park	29,436 25
Columbus Park Locker Building	3,099 01
Columbus Park Stadium	8,836 93
Commonwealth Avenue	17,743 11
Commonwealth Avenue Underpass	426 71
Concord Square	144 13
Copley Square	521 07
Districts, General	81 25
Dorchester Heights	3,564 45
Dorchester Park	12,052 30
East Boston District	7,090 34
East Boston Parks and Squares	1,428 00
East Boston Stadium	27,481 71
Edward Everett Square	34 31
Emerson Park	35 34
Evergreen Cemetery	39 15
Fens	9,009 41
Fens, Rose Garden	22,115 92
Fens, Stadium	13,084 29
Franklin Park, Administration Buildings, Shops, Yard, etc.	80,506 89
Franklin Park, Blacksmith Shop	4,162 39
Franklin Park, Boat Locker and Boating Program	9,198 16
Franklin Park, Carpenter Shop	38,736 56
Franklin Park, Dump	618 96
Franklin Park, Garage	104,292 41
Franklin Park, Golf Course	35,752 29
Franklin Park, Greenhouse	99,672 11
Franklin Park, Grounds	19,980 47
Franklin Park, Harness Shop	1,604 71
Franklin Park, Lawn Mower Shop	36,335 09
Franklin Park, Paint Shop	22,024 44
Franklin Park, Plumber Shop	13,986 18
Franklin Park, Refectory Building	8,077 63
Franklin Park, Repair Shops	43,545 98
Franklin Park, Storehouse	49,166 34
Franklin Square	3,825 45
George Wright Golf Course	84,012 34
Greenwood Square	124 96
Harrison Avenue Play Area	442 50
Heath Street	30 80
Highland Park	20 70
Horatio Harris Park	854 32
Jamaica Pond	6,148 75
John Harvard Mall	30 80
Kenmore Square	147 00
Lasalle Road	495 00
Madison Park	3,825 45

Mary P. C. Cummings Estate	\$385 45
Mother's Rest	81 32
Mount Hope Cemetery	1,369 50
North End District	2,920 55
North End Prado	12,279 65
North Square	69 40
Oak Square, Brighton	445 50
Orchard Park	122 50
Parks and Squares, General	10,150 77
Parks and Roadways	4,313 31
Peabody Square	73 33
Preble Street Traffic Circle	579 66
Prescott Square	3,233 25
Public Garden	48,666 91
Richard J. Doyle Square	149 94
Roslindale Square	4,403 50
Ross Estate	901 37
Scarboro Pond	492 38
South Boston-Dorchester District	5,003 95
Sumner and Lamson Streets	4,495 50
Training Field, Charlestown	1,750 55
Wachusett Street	192 22
Walcott Square	12 60
Wallingford Square	90 00
Ward's Pond Area	495 00
Washington Park	1,127 95
Webster Square	25 07
William Corbett Park	1,371 11
Williams Farms	96 77
Total	<u>\$1,163,554 14</u>

PLAYGROUNDS

Almont Street Playground	\$7,769 44
American Legion Playground	4,535 19
Arthur F. McLean Playground	627 50
Billings Field Playground	13,065 45
Brookside Avenue Playground	838 75
Cassidy Playground	12,458 40
Ceylon Street Playground	4,479 83
Christopher J. Gibson Playground	12,598 09
Christopher J. Lee Playground	10,441 74
DeFilippo Playground	1,415 25
Fallon Field Playground	15,505 20
Francis Parkman Playground	3,407 42
Franklin Field Playground	29,084 86
George H. Walker Playground	9,390 77
Glenwood Play Area	245 00

Green and Lamartine Playground . . .	\$55 25
James L. Cronin Playground . . .	6,172 22
James F. Healy Playground . . .	8,783 27
Jefferson Playground . . .	9,585 48
John J. Connolly Playground . . .	11,067 23
John A. Doherty Playground . . .	4,065 40
John J. Doherty, Jr. Playground . . .	8,125 10
John F. Holland Playground . . .	4,378 14
John W. Murphy Playground . . .	12,635 12
John H. L. Noyes Playground . . .	10,199 46
John J. Ryan Playground . . .	13,305 41
John Winthrop Playground . . .	1,691 06
Joseph M. Byrne Playground . . .	487 31
Joseph E. Lee Playground . . .	840 35
Joseph A. McLaughlin Playground . . .	2,320 09
Lamson Street Playground . . .	142 50
L. Gertrude Howes Playground . . .	3,097 18
Leo F. McCarthy Playground . . .	376 50
Lester J. Rotch Playground . . .	7,118 85
Little League Playgrounds . . .	2,084 78
London and Decatur Streets Playground . . .	3,446 36
Margaret and James Tobin Playground . . .	491 39
Mary Draper Playground . . .	9,496 48
Mary Hannon Playground . . .	3,130 26
Mary E. Hemenway Playground . . .	12,395 25
McConnell Park Playground . . .	3,181 98
McKinney Playground . . .	8,783 19
Mission Hill Playground . . .	9,444 00
Murray Playground . . .	8,234 27
Myrtle Street . . .	103 14
Paris Street Playground . . .	3,933 46
Parker Hill Playground . . .	4,240 48
Pitts and Hale Street . . .	596 20
Playgrounds General. . .	35,493 37
Portsmouth Street Playground . . .	6,213 67
Prince Street Playground . . .	1,138 20
Readville Playground . . .	1,410 17
Reddy Avenue Playground . . .	2 98
Richard Kiley Playground . . .	370 71
Rogers Park Playground . . .	14,318 09
Ripley Playground . . .	1,282 75
Ronan Park Playground . . .	9,236 61
Smith's Pond Playground . . .	9,462 74
Stanley A. Ringer Playground . . .	6,883 68
Thomas J. Roberts Playground . . .	9,123 86
Veterans of Foreign Wars Playground . . .	5,480 75
Wesley G. Ross Playground . . .	8,642 86
William J. Barry Playground . . .	12,821 29
William E. Carter Playground . . .	6,920 40
William Eustis Playground . . .	16,912 08

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William E. Garvey Playground	\$34 91
William F. Smith Playground	14,430 13
William Gary Walsh Playground	9,113 75

Total	<u>\$469,163 05</u>
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Recreation Division — Administration . .	<u>\$446,834 86</u>
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BATHS, BEACHES, POOLS, RECREATION CENTERS

Brighton Bath	\$8,290 65
Broadway Municipal Building, Bath, Center .	39,133 95
Cabot Street, Bath, Pool, Center	60,514 29
Charlestown Bath, Center	13,446 17
Charlestown Pool (Outdoor)	53,123 19
Columbia Road, Bath, Center	15,090 00
Curtis Hall, Bath, Pool, Center	30,075 25
Dover Street, Bath House and Laundry . .	173,831 95
Hyde Park, Bath, Center	15,640 30
John J. Williams, Bath, Center	34,886 00
L Street, Bath House and Beach	137,029 30
Maurice J. Tobin Memorial Building, Bath, Center	26,822 29
North Bennet Street, Bath, Center	57,624 46
North End Park Beach, Bath and Pool (Outdoor)	51,507 31
Paris Street, Bath, Center	63,352 18
Plympton Street Pool	183 75
Repair Room, Sewing Room, and Stock Room .	40,308 34
Roslindale, Bath, Center	11,611 00
Tyler Street, Bath, Center	11,032 35
Vine Street, Bath, Center	31,141 95
Baths, General	36,419 06

Total	<u>\$911,063 74</u>
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GENERAL EXPENSES

Central Office — Administration	\$189,685 05
Street Trees	153,226 52
Automobiles, Tractors, Wagons, etc. . . .	146,916 74

Total	<u>\$489,828 31</u>
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RECAPITULATION

Parks, Gardens, Squares	\$1,163,554 14
Playgrounds	469,163 05
Baths, Beaches, Pools, Recreation Centers .	911,063 74

Recreation Division — Administration	\$446,834 86
General Expenses	489,828 31
Franklin Park Improvements	51,193 11
McConnell Park Playground, Dorchester	17,345 10
Reconstruction and Repair of Parkways and Roadways	14,969 35
Repairs to Buildings and Structures	6,850 35
Park and Playground Improvements, Etc.	123,807 67
Planting and Replacement of Trees	35,026 65
Removal of Trees Afflicted with the Dutch Elm Disease	30,000 00
LaFayette Mall, Boston Common	110,998 56
Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway Playground	51,204 41
Total	\$3,921,839 30

**Expenditures of Revenue and Non=Revenue, Special Appropriation
and Trust Funds, January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959**

Mary P. C. Cummings, Trust Fund, income	\$6,868 03
Randidge Trust Fund, income	1,568 20
Department Equipment Loan, Revenue and Non=Revenue	3,861 20
Total	\$12,297 43

CASH RECEIPTS

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1959

PARK DIVISION

Franklin Park Golf Course	\$32,795 50
George Wright Golf Course	44,061 50
Permits for signs, openings, etc.	90 20
Fees for services	535 00
Commissions on public Telephones in Park Department buildings	648 22
Settlement of claims for damages	1,291 56
Refunds	60 00
Miscellaneous	124 43
Towels, soap, in playground houses and George Wright Golf Clubhouse	1,259 92
Rentals from property and concessions	9,669 50
Boston Common Tree Fund, income	172 96
Randidge Trust Fund, income	1,817 09
Babcock Music Fund, income	104 95
Foss Flag Fund, income	85 00
Foss 17th of June Fund, income	85 00
Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Fund, income	6,241 92
	\$99,042 75

BATH DIVISION

Towels, soap, etc., in bathhouses	\$27,288 44
	27,288 44
	\$126,331 19

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General Revenue	\$117,824 27	
Trust Funds, income	8,506 92	
	<hr/>	\$126,331 19

FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE

1959

Opening Date, April 1. Closing Date, December 20.

Attendance, 53,000	
Annual Permits, 545 at \$25	\$13,625 00
Annual Permits, 2 at \$50	100 00
Daily Permits, 179 at \$3	537 00
Daily Permits, 4,607 at \$2	9,214 00
Daily Permits, 4,957 at \$1.50	7,435 50
Twilight Permits, 1,884 at \$1	1,884 00
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Total	\$32,795 50

GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE

1959

Opening Date, April 1. Closing Date, December 6.

Attendance, 46,913	
Annual Permits, 599 at \$40	\$23,960 00
Annual Permits, 26 at \$70	1,820 00
Daily Permits, 95 at \$4	380 00
Daily Permits, 3,415 at \$2.50	8,537 50
Daily Permits, 3,477 at \$2	6,954 00
Lockers, 482 at \$5	2,410 00
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Total	\$44,061 50

ATTENDANCE RECORDS — 1959

*Playgrounds, Shower Baths, Beaches and
Swimming Pools, Gymnasia*

Playgrounds Summer Attendance	5,422 000
Playgrounds, Winter Attendance (Skating)	410,000
Shower Baths	1,928,500
Beaches and Swimming Pools	1,065,000
Gymnasia Class and Individual Attendance	149,000
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Total	8,974,500

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT— CEMETERY DIVISION

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959.

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES

The burying grounds, cemeteries, and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square Feet	Estab- lished
<i>Bennington Street, East Boston</i>	157,500	1838
<i>Bunker Hill, Charlestown</i>	48,202	1807
<i>Phipps Street, Charlestown</i>	76,740	1630
<i>Copp's Hill, Hull street, City</i>	89,015	1659
<i>King's Chapel, Tremont street, City</i>	19,344	1630
<i>Granary, Tremont street, City</i>	82,063	1660
<i>Central, Common, City</i>	60,693	1756
<i>South End South, Washington street, City</i>	64,670	1810
<i>Hawes, Emerson street, South Boston</i>	11,232	1816
<i>Union, East Fifth street, South Boston</i>	5,470	1841
<i>North, Uphams Corner, Dorchester</i>	142,587	1633
<i>Eliot, Eustis street, Roxbury</i>	34,830	1630
<i>South, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester</i>	95,462	1814
<i>Westerly, Centre street, West Roxbury</i>	39,450	1683
<i>Walter Street, West Roxbury</i>	35,100	1711
<i>Evergreen, Commonwealth avenue, Brighton</i>	604,520	1848
<i>Market Street, Brighton</i>	18,072	1764
<i>Mount Hope, Walk Hill street, 125 acres and 14,330 square feet</i>		1851
<i>Fairview, Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres,</i>		1892

CITY TOMBS

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery; and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1959

CEMETERIES	General Receipts	Perpetual Care Receipts	Interest on Perpetual Care
Mount Hope.....	\$106,494 00	\$20,980 00	\$22,812 16
Fairview.....	33,247 50	7,500 00	6,687 95
Evergreen.....	21,615 50	13,825 00	8,652 17
Dorchester North.....	145 00	.....	420 78
Dorchester South.....	195 00	.....	137 87
King's Chapel.....	72 00	.....	31 25
Westerly.....	.....	.....	191 45
Central.....	.....	.....	31 25
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	8 44
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	1 35
Granary.....	.....	.....	31 25
Copp's Hill.....	.....	.....	31 25
Totals.....	\$161,769 00	\$42,305 00	\$39,037 17

Total, Book Value of General Fund, December 31, 1958..	\$5,110,401 19
Interest, General Fund, 1959	151,768 52
Revenue (General Receipts), 1959	161,889 00
Appreciation on Investments	672 90
	<u>\$5,424,731 61</u>

Payments from Fund During 1959:	
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased.....	\$970 61
Refunds.....	<u>2,135 00</u>
	<u>3,105 61</u>

Total, Book Value of General Fund, December 31, 1959..	\$5,421,626 00
Total, Perpetual Care Funds, December 31, 1959.....	<u>1,290.845 56</u>
Total Cemetery Funds.....	<u><u>\$6,712,471 56</u></u>

Samuel Parkman Tomb Fund (not included in above figures).....	<u><u>\$2,298 95</u></u>
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Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to December 31, 1959

CEMETERIES	Interments	Lots Sold	Graves Sold	Lots in Perpetual Care	Graves in Perpetual Care	Lots in Annual Care	Graves in Annual Care	Foundations Built	Preparing and Planting	Various Orders
Mount Hope.....	1,271	153	315	8,852	2,101	.....	.....	321	13	2
Fairview.....	498	17	251	1,066	1,380	1	.....	63	.....	.....
Evergreen.....	186	34	57	1,113	2,762	.....	.....	96	2	.....
Dorchester North....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dorchester South....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,960	204	623	11,036	6,243	1	.....	481	15	2

Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending December 31, 1959

Office	\$11,828 64
Mount Hope	213,036 35
Fairview	64,899 45
Evergreen	51,873 26
Dorchester North	6,193 84
Dorchester South	3,888 03
Bennington Street	3,989 79
Hawes and Emerson	60 00
Westerly	77 70
Central	2,651 46
Eliot	2,244 89
South End South	2,051 32
Copp's Hill	4,089 55
Granary	3,832 00
King's Chapel	2,698 52
Bunker Hill	1,988 97
Phipps Street	2,008 22
Walter Street	27 10
Market Street	107 43
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